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FOLLOWING ARE JDTS OF SECTION II OF PROCEDURES
FOR STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS AND PARA. I.2 OF PROCEDURES
FOR ABM SYSTEMS "PRELIMINARILY AGREED BY COMMISSIONERS,"
MAY 7, 1974:

II. PROCEDURES FOR DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF
LAND-BASED ICBM LAUNCHERS REPLACED BY SLBM LAUNCHERS

1. IN ALL CASES THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS SHALL BE
ACCOMPLISHED IN CARRYING OUT DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION:

(A) REMOVAL FROM THE LAUNCH SITE OF THE SUPPLY OF
MISSILES AND THEIR COMPONENTS, WARHEADS, AND
MOBILE EQUIPMENT; AND

(B) DISMANTLING OF FIXED LAUNCH EQUIPMENT, ERECTING
AND HANDLING EQUIPMENT, AND PROPELLANT-HANDLING
EQUIPMENT, ASSOCIATED WITH THE LAUNCHER AND
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LOCATED AT THE LAUNCH SITE, AND REMOVAL OF ALL

DISMANTLED EQUIPMENT FROM THE LAUNCH SITE.
LAUNCH EQUIPMENT IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE SYSTEMS,
COMPONENTS, AND INSTRUMENTS REQUIRED TO LAUNCH
A MISSILE.

2. IN THE CASE OF SOFT LAUNCH SITES, IN ADDITION TO THE
ACTIONS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS SHALL
BE PERFORMED:

(A) AREAS OF THE LAUNCH PADS CENTERED ON THE LAUNCH
STAND AND AT LEAST 20 METERS IN DIAMETER AND
MISSILE LAUNCH CONTROL POSTS (BUNKERS) SHALL
BE MADE UNUSABLE BY DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION;
(B) FUEL STORAGE TANKS SHALL BE DISMANTLED AND
REMOVED FROM THE LAUNCH SITE; AND
(C) DEBRIS OF DESTROYED AREAS OF LAUNCH PADS AND
OF MISSILE LAUNCH CONTROL POSTS (BUNKERS),
AND THE FUEL STORAGE TANK FOUNDATIONS MAY
BE REMOVED, AND, AFTER SIX MONTHS, THE PLACES
WHERE THEY WERE LOCATED MAY BE COVERED WITH
EARTH.

3. IN THE CASE OF SILO LAUNCH SITES, IN ADDITION TO
THE ACTIONS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS
SHALL BE PERFORMED:

(A) SILO DOORS, SILO DOOR RAILS, EXHAUST GAS DUCTING,
LAUNCH TUBES, AND SILO HEADWORKS SHALL BE
DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED, AND DISMANTLED COMPONENTS
SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE LAUNCH SITE; AND
(B) AFTER THE ACTIONS PROVIDED FOR IN SUB-PARAGRAPH (A)
ABOVE HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, THE SILO SHALL
REMAIN OPEN FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, AFTER
WHICH IT MAY BE FILLED WITH EARTH.

4. AFTER DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE PROCEDURES, FACILITIES REMAINING
AT ICBM LAUNCH SITES SHALL NOT BE USED FOR STORAGE, SUPPORT,
OR LAUNCH OF ICBMS BUT MAY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PARTIES,
BE USED FOR PURPOSES NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS
OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT AND THE PROTOCOL THERETO.

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5. DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF REPLACED ICBM LAUNCHERS
SHALL BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE
REPLACEMENT SUBMARINE BEGINS SEA TRIALS.

PARAGRAPH 1.2 OF PROCEDURES FOR ABM SYSTEMS

2. SILO LAUNCHERS SHALL BE MADE UNUSABLE BY
DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF THEIR ABOVE-GROUND

STRUCTURES AND HEADWORKS, AND REMOVAL OF LAUNCHER
RAILS. SILO-LAUNCHERS DEBRIS MAY BE REMOVED AND
AFTER SIX MONTHS THE SILOS MAY BE FILLED WITH EARTH.
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